

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 3.00 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.127, Kondaveedu Extn.I R.F., Guntur Division / District for renewal of mining lease for quarrying of building stone & road metal, in favour of Sri K.Suresh Kumar - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No. 113**

**Dated:12-10-2011**

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.17630/2010-F2, Dt 1-12-2010.
- 2.State Govt. Lr.No. 9865/For.I (1)/2010, Dated: 28-2-2011.
- 3.From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore Lr.F (C) A/16.1/AP/59/MIN/9267,Dt.22-6-2011
4. State Govt. Lr.No. 9865/For.I (1)/2010, Dated: 30-07-2011.
5. From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore Lr.F (C) A/16.1/AP/59/MIN/9648, Dt. 2-9-2011

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 3.00 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.127, Kondaveedu Extn.I R.F., Guntur Division / District for renewal of mining lease for quarrying of building stone & road metal, in favour of Sri K.Suresh Kumar, and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation ) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. The Government of India in their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have accorded their approval in principal (Stage.I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions. The State Government vide letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, have furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India.

3. The Government of India in their letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.00 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.127, Kondaveedu Extn.I R.F., Guntur Division / District for renewal of mining lease for quarrying of building stone & road metal, in favour of Sri K.Suresh Kumar, for a period of 10 years, subject to certain conditions.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion of 3.00 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.127, Kondaveedu Extn.I R.F., Guntur Division / District, for renewal of mining lease for quarrying of building stone & road metal, in favour of Sri K.Suresh Kumar, for a period of 10 years, subject to the following conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The State Government shall maintain area upto 7.5 meters as safety zone area all along the boundary outside the lease area as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The fencing of safety zone area shall be carried out and it will be regenerated at the cost of user agency.

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4. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State government from the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c.No.SB01025198-CAF Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No.344902010105 407 – ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi – 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBIN0534498).
  5. Adequate care shall be taken to check any rolling of over-burdens / dumps beyond diverted area and also to check soil erosion due to mining activities.
  6. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only. No permanent buildings or labour sheds should be constructed in the leased area.
  7. Reclamation work shall be carried out by the user agency at their own cost.
  8. The consent of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.
  9. Soil conservation measures shall be taken up at the cost of user agency.
  10. A comprehensive monitoring shall be done at the end of five years. If it is found that the lessee has violated or is not complying with the stipulated conditions, then the approval given under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be revoked.
  11. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.00 ha. and it shall be used only for the purpose for which it is diverted.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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SC/SF.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER